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## A VERY MERRY

# Christmas

## TO ALL

### No Hockey Game On Sunday

Last minute plans, changed the date for the hockey game scheduled to be played here Sunday.

The regular game will instead, be played on Saturday, December 23, starting at 8:30 p.m. 800 fans are expected in the Coleman arena for this game. Be sure you come and lend your support to the local team.

### Hold Christmas Party Dec. 15

About 100 members of the Alberta Civil Servants Association Branch No. 9, their wives and guests sat down to a turkey supper in the Catholic hall on Friday, Dec. 15.

After supper dancing was enjoyed by all until the early hours of the morning. A good time was reported by all.

### Victoria Rebekah Lodge Xmas Party

Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 7 held their annual Xmas dinner in the I. O. O. F. hall on Sat., Dec. 16, when members and guests sat down to a turkey supper at 6:30 p.m. The table was decorated in the Xmas motif and was flanked with lighted candles. Mrs. D. Sudworth, N.G., welcomed all present and Grace was then sung.

After supper Christmas Carols were then enjoyed in a sing song led by Mrs. B. Phillips, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Mr. John Wavrean showed some very interesting films of the pipeline construction work through the Pass recently laid by Mannix Construction Co., from the first sod turned to the laying and covering of the pipes, also some Waterton and local scenes that was greatly enjoyed.

What was then played with honors going to Mrs. J. Derbyshire and Mr. T. Holstead, after which more carol singing was enjoyed and a lunch served, bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

### Lions Governor Visits Coleman

The Coleman Lions Club at their meeting recently were paid an official visit by Lion District Governor Jack Kerr and Mrs. Kay Kerr of Frank.

During the evening Governor Kerr spoke on ten points of Lionism including public relations, within and without of the club, proper induction of new members, keeping Lions at work, planning projects, planning programs and agendas, keeping the standing committees alive, election at the proper time, interest in zone meetings, conventions and conferences and keeping up attendance at club meetings.

It was reported at the meeting that "Ten Ton Toots", the Coleman Lions biggest piggy bank in the world had received international recognition by having its picture and story published in the Lions Magazine.

Mention was made of the annual mid-winter convention, District 37D, scheduled to be held in Red Deer at the Capri Hotel on January 13th.

At the conclusion of the meeting musical entertainment was provided by four junior high school boys—Pat Ondrus on the piano, Melvin Kropinak on the trumpet, and Roy Colwell and Eddy Cornett with piano accordions.

### Coleman Defeats Taber

The Coleman Grands after making such a dismal showing against the Calgary Buffaloes, travelled to Taber on Wednesday, December 13, and defeated the Taber Chiefs by a score of 5-2.

There were no outstanding players on the team and the whole club played well, which they would have to, to keep the Chiefs down to two goals.

This win gave the Coleman club a total of 14 points, three behind the second place Maple Leafs.

### Former Resident Dies In Accident

MICHEL, B. C. — A man was killed last week when the roof of a tunnel collapsed in the Crows Nest Pass Coal Mine here.

Dead is Ronald Saad, 47, of Michel, fireboss at the A-south mine.

RCMP said a crew was preparing to make a small blast in the tunnel when a small section of the roof caved in, burying Saad under the debris. The rest of the crew escaped.

Saad leaves a wife and three children. An inquest was held on Friday.

Mr. Saad was a former resident of Coleman.

### COUNCIL APPROVES HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Coleman town council, at its meeting last week approved the purchase of lands for the new housing development being planned for Coleman located on the excellent grounds to the north of the present trailer court. The land also includes the ball park trailer court and other spacious grounds with plans for the development laid by the Old Man River Planning Commission.

Council also announced that water, power and sewerage services would be made available immediately. Citizens are to be notified as to the cost of the lots and other related matters as soon as the plans are finalized.

Council also used its prerogative to declare a civic holiday and gave a by-law for this purpose its third reading declaring Boxing Day, December 26 a civic holiday.

With the festive season just around the corner council approved increasing the annual prize money to \$300.00, to be donated to winners of the best decorated home competition held each year in Coleman.

Five prizes, ranging from \$8.00 down to \$1.00 for the five best decorated homes will be distributed. Judges for this event will be Chief of Police Ed Corson, Councillor Feruccio DeCecco and Bert Bond, who will make their tour

### Truck Home Damaged By Fire

A fire of undetermined origin caused considerable damage to the home of Peter Truch Monday afternoon.

Considerable damage was done to the roof of the home while some water damage was done to the interior. It is estimated that well over \$1,000.00 damage resulted from the fire. The home was insured.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Coleman Volunteer Fire Brigade, Rev. Fr. Fleming, our neighbors and to all those who assisted us in any way in helping to extinguish the fire in our home on Monday, December 11th.

MR. and MRS. P. TRUCH.

### Library Christmas Tree Erected

The Coleman Community Library erected a tree in the library premises last week to add the Christmas feel as well as to collect book donations for the library, which has recently started operating.

The tree was put up on December 14th and persons wishing to donate a book or books may do so by leaving them beneath the tree on any Thursday between hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Any books donated will be gratefully appreciated and especially those for the junior section.

The committee has announced that the library will be open on Thursday, December 28th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for this day only due to the holiday season.

It was also announced that at the last meeting held by the board it was decided to have the membership fee dropped down to \$1.00 for old age pensioners.

of the town on Christmas Eve. Competitors in the affair are asked to leave on their decorative lights on Sunday evening (Christmas Eve) so that judges will be able to make a fair decision.

Council approved the increase in prize money as they have done away with the idea of tying small Christmas trees to the light standards along main street. It was a by-law that this was a needless waste of good trees and besides was a costly affair, cutting, hauling, erecting and then removing the trees.

Matter of hordes of dogs running loose around town and creating a nuisance was again discussed by council and since dog owners have been amply advised and advertisements have been ignored, council decided that this matter be dealt with by police under the existing town by-law and that prosecutions be made since warnings have gone unheeded.

### Ladies' Auxiliary, B. E. S. L., Holds Christmas Party

Well over 150 children of the members of the Coleman Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary enjoyed a successful Christmas party in the Legion club room on Sunday afternoon, December 10.

For the occasion the hall was gaily decorated in a Christmas theme with a colorful tree set up by the Ladies.

Miss Pat Moore acted as Master of Ceremonies.

A concert, consisting of Christmas carols and recitations by the children was enjoyed after which all joined in a sing-song of carols, accompanied by Miss Josephine Kukh as pianist, and led by Mrs. Ann Sygutek.

Refreshments were then served by Mesdames R. Parry, C. Garner, J. Jones and J. Kulig.

Mr. Alois Kubica then showed films of Christmas carols and the audience all joined in the singing. This was followed by a color film of Exton's Christmas parade held in Toronto which was very appropriate for the occasion and was much enjoyed by all.

The children were then treated to pop and ice cream.

The affair concluded with the arrival of Santa Claus with a large sack filled with bags of candy, which were distributed to all the children present. After the party the Auxiliary visited the hospital and presented the patients with treats.

### United Church

Christmas and New Year Events Sunday, Dec. 24, 1961:

10:00 a.m.—Christmas Service.

8:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service: Carols and Story.

Sunday, Dec. 31, 1962:

10:00 a.m.—New Year's Service and Communion.

11:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve Service.

### Coleman Old-timer, Joe Plante Passes At Age 73

Ranks of the pioneer residents of the Crows Nest Pass was again reduced this week when Joe Plante, well known Coleman old-timer, passed away in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital.

Mr. Plante, 73 years of age, was born in a small community near Lambert, Minnesota, on September 14th, 1889. "Joe" as he was better known to his many friends, came to Coleman in 1903, and gained his first employment here building the present Coleman Hotel. He worked on several other jobs in town before he and the late Harry Antle went into the hauling business. Mr. Antle died July 27, 1939, as the result of an accident he had when he was struck in the chest by a log that rolled off a truck that was being loaded. Since this time "Joe" carried on the day business, becoming one of the town's highly esteemed citizens.

During the 1930's he served on the town council for three terms. He was a charter member of the Coleman Elks Lodge No. 117, of which group he was recently presented with a life membership pin. He was also a member of the former Coleman Oddfellows Lodge and a past member of the Victoria Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. Plante was married to the former Mabel Johnson in Coleman United Church on March 6, 1912, by the Rev. T. M. Murray and the family have resided here since.

He is survived by his wife Mabel; four sons, Douglas, Norman and Lorne, all of Coleman, and Bill of Red Deer; two daughters, Verda of Coleman, and Mrs. (Norma) Mickey Lunn of Williams Lake, B.C.; 13 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Ethel Seale of California, and two brothers, Charles of Seattle, Wash., and John in Gliechen.

St. Paul's United Church was well filled Monday afternoon when the many friends and relatives of the late Joe Plante were on hand for the funeral services conducted by the Rev. de Leeuw.

Two hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung by the congregation.

Following the service in church the cortege proceeded to the Union cemetery where a graveside service was said by Rev. de Leeuw after which Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge, John Holyk, conducted an Elks ceremony.

The Elks, led by Irwin Spievak, formed the pallbearers which comprised DDGER Henry Zak, Jerry McGregor, Fred Puchko, Doug Skinner, Pete Meronuk and Les Sloman.

Prior to the services in the church, the casket was arranged in the Elks hall where friends were able to view Mr. Plante.

### C.N.P. Nurses Hold Christmas Party

The Registered Nurses Chapter of the Crows Nest Pass Association held their annual Christmas party on the evening of December 8th.

The usual business meeting took place in the recreation room of the hospital, after which all proceeded to the Satellite Dining Room where a delicious turkey supper was enjoyed.

The tables were decorated with suitable and appropriate motifs—this work of art was done by Mrs. Christine Perestini.

After the supper exchange of gifts took place, bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

### Road Repairs West Of Coleman

Sanding crews throughout the Crows Nest Pass district have been kept busy during the past few weeks sanding streets, crosswalks and highways in the district.

Light snowfalls followed by warm Chinooks melted snows which followed by frosty evenings turned all avenues of traffic into a hazardous condition. Crews of workmen did not waste time in getting streets sanded to prevent any mishaps and as a result no reports of accidents or persons being injured from falls have been reported.

Meanwhile Department if Highway crews working under Joe Hanrahan are doing an excellent job on the number three highway west of Coleman as several sharp curves are being eliminated on the highway and the road is being widened considerably with fill being taken from several high spots along the road.

The large bluff on the north side of the highway just east of the viewpoint, is being cut out by blasting and with heavy equipment, and the rock is being dumped on the south side of the highway to widen the road and eliminate an uphill curve.

About one half mile west of this point the hump on the south side of the highway is being removed which eliminates a blind spot on the highway and will also do away with a good deal of snow drifting along this particular area. Rock from this hump that is being blasted out is also being loaded onto trucks and is being dumped a few hundred yards east to widen out and fill in a sharp curve.

The work on the highway is an Alberta government winter works project to aid the unemployment situation in this district. There is no federal aid being contributed for this Crows Nest Pass project.

According to William Kovach, M.L.A. of Hillcrest, the provincial government are also planning on doing a considerable amount of road and improvement work on the Adanac road. A considerable amount of work was done on this road during last summer and fall on the south slope of the summit where the road was widened and gravelled and a number of culverts were built.

### Elks Enjoy Christmas Party

Well over 100 members and guests of the Coleman Elks Lodge No. 117 and the Order of the Royal Purple Lodge No. 96, enjoyed its annual Christmas party in the Elks hall Saturday night, December 16.

The evening got underway with a well enjoyed chicken and spaghetti supper arranged for by Loyal Knight Robert Findlay. Following the supper the Elks, their ladies and guests enjoyed an evening of dancing.

They will hold a joint Christmas party for the members' children 12 years and under, Thursday evening December 21st in the Elks hall.

The youngsters will be treated to an evening of films, games and merry-making, after which arrangements have been made to have Santa pay his annual visit to the Lodges.

All members' children will receive gifts and bags of Christmas goodies. All Elks and O.O.R.P. and their families are welcome to attend this affair.

The human heart rests about eight-tenths of a second between each contraction.

## Prizes Awarded! For the Best Light Decorating

The Town of Coleman will give five cash prizes of \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, and \$4.00 for the best five homes with Christmas Lights as seen from the outside.

Judges Ed. Corson, Bert Bond and Feruccio DeCecco, will judge lights on Sunday evening the 24th day of December between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m.

F. DeCecco will not be competing for prizes.

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## Coleman Community Library Report

The greatest of all Christian and indeed, secular festivals, whose threshold we soon will be crossing and whose spirit of joy and good will is inescapable, does not fail to affect an institution as communal as our Community Library. In short, we have decided to join the Christmas spirit.

When this is being read a Christmas tree, this most beloved symbol of the season will already be erected to grace the library room.

What's more, in order to give our customers and friends and additional opportunity to celebrate the true spirit of the occasion, we are inviting them to give a Christmas present to the community at large.

Most fittingly, let this gift be a book — and let this book, like all true Christmas gifts, be deposited beneath a Christmas tree — the Library Christmas tree. And this invitation goes out particularly, though certainly not, exclusively, to our juvenile readers.

By necessity the only time this can be done is during the regular library days and hours. And here it must be mentioned that for Thursday, December 22, these hours are limited to those between 6 and 8 p.m. But on Thursday, December 21, the full 4 to 8 p.m. schedule remains; thus on these two days six hours are at your disposal to borrow your books and donate your own special gifts to your fellow readers.

And if you are not yet a member further enhance the occasion by joining our happy fellowship. Our Senior Citizens, known as our pensioners, are hereby invited to do so at the mere cost of one dollar a year.

Membership now stands at close to 150, of which more than two-thirds are in the juvenile department. This latter aspect is a cause for rejoicing; a reading child is something vastly more than a child that can read.

Since our last report the juvenile section is gradually being enriched with a newly bought 170 volumes, an addition which will bring our total to more than 400.

Early in the New Year other extensive purchases will be made for the youngsters. It is our avowed intention to do anything in our power to keep their enthusiasm high.

Then there is the adult department, where now 1100 books silently plead for more readers. This, our largest section, apart from the benefit it could be to our grown ups themselves, could also and in a more indirect way, further the interests to which our juvenile department is devoted.

One of the most priceless gifts we can bestow upon our children is the habit of reading good books. Here neither the school nor the public library are the foremost forces. The home is still the most persuasive agent in this, as indeed it is in all things pertaining to the rearing of children. At any rate, it is there chiefly that readers are made, and that by example. It was said long ago: "A little child shall lead them." At this season it is easy to believe that this is still true.

## Grands Clobber Leafs Again

The Coleman Grands pulled into a tie with the Calgary Buffaloes, and to only one point behind the Lethbridge Maple Leafs, who are in second spot in the Big Six Hockey League on Friday night, December 15, at the Coleman arena, when they came from behind to beat the Maple Leafs by a score of 6 to 4.

Maple Leafs never at any time appeared to have a chance with the classy Grands who outskated and outplayed the Leafs throughout the game.

Although the Grands outshot the Leafs in the first period the Leafs received all the breaks and were ahead 2 to 1 at the end of the period.

The Leafs were outshot again in the second period, ending with both clubs tied at 3 goals each. In the final period the Grands again outshot the Leafs, going ahead by a score of 6-4.

The Leafs were allowed a disputed goal by Referee Arrisman (an old forward at one time with the Leafs and now taking up refereeing). In the same period Referee Arrisman disallowed a goal put in the nets by the Grands. To this reporter both goals should have counted and the score naturally would be 7 to 4.

T. Zasadney playing with No. 5 on his sweater for the Maple Leafs played his usual rough mean way and received two penalties.

Two of the Lethbridge goals were scored when the Grands were a man short. Ed Melville, playing on the forward line with Fritz Churla and Don Cavers scored three of the Coleman goals. Cavers got three assists.

Other scorers for Coleman were D. Koengues with two and Barry Fraser with one.

Defencemen S. Lyons and R. Yanosik were standouts on Coleman's defence. Where the line of Koengues, Filowich and Meluit played well, the newly made up line of Churla, Cavers and Melville were outstanding.

Churla appeared to be much improved over previous games and it is evident to this reporter that if he is kept on the line with Cavers he will more than likely be the young Churla of old, the most dangerous player in the league around the nets. Joe Joseph played one of his better games in goal.

## Prizes For Home Decoration

The town of Coleman will again furnish \$40.00 in cash for prizes for the best lighted decorated homes this Christmas season.

There will be five prizes ranging from \$8.00 down to \$4.00 for the best decorated house.

Judges for the affair will be Chief of Police Ed Corson, Bert Bond and Ferucio Dececco, who have announced that they will be judging the home between 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Sunday evening, December 24th, Christmas Eve.

Persons wishing to take part in the affair should turn on their Christmas lights prior to 7:30 p.m.



*O, come all ye faithful...*

May the peace and happiness symbolized by the Star of Christmas remain with you throughout the Holiday Season.

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It is our pleasure  
once again to say Merry Christmas  
to all our friends and neighbors.

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Coleman, Alberta



May the wonderful holiday spirit of  
joy and peace be with you and  
yours at Christmas time.

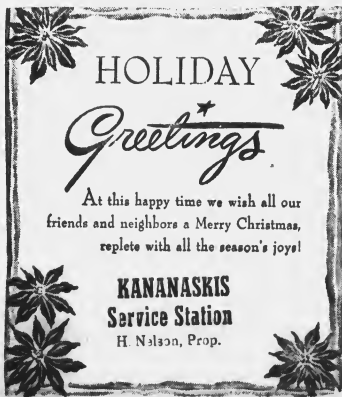
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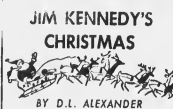
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friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas,  
replete with all the season's joys!

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BEFORE the echoes of the  
prison siren had died away  
over the hills Jim Kennedy was  
well on his way toward a cher-  
ished freedom and his family.  
Where speed had been essential,  
extreme caution became impera-  
tive. He kept below the skyline,  
well away from the highway with  
its occasional cars and searching  
spotlights. Away from the farm  
houses with their barking dogs.  
Slogging along through the slush  
and snow with one thought upper-  
most in his mind: To spend  
Christmas at home with his wife  
Millie and their two children,  
Marian and Joe.

Back at the prison they would  
be certain he was headed for  
home. They might even be wait-  
ing for him when he arrived, but  
there was one thing in his favor:  
At this time of the year the road  
to his remote cabin was impos-  
sible for cars, and he might get  
there before they did.

He slogged on for two days and  
nights. He ate sparingly of the  
meager food he had filched from  
the prison tables. The weather  
was not too cold and he took de-  
lightful rests beneath jutting cliffs and  
abandoned shacks. But the over-  
powering desire to reach his  
home drove him onward, insens-  
ible to the discomforts of his  
travel.

His mind often returned to his  
prison life. Especially did he  
think of Lemaster, the guard  
over his company. He held a bit-  
ter, consuming hatred for the  
man. Always riding him about



prison rules, making him toe the  
mark, but ignoring smaller in-  
fringements committed by others.  
Rule! Rule! The man didn't  
let him live for rehabilitation, but  
by rules. He hoped Lemaster  
would be dead by the time they  
took him back.

The morning Jim stood on the  
bluff overlooking the little val-  
ley would always remain a bright  
spot in his memory. The tears  
that gathered in the corners of  
his eyes were not the result of  
cold. The lump in his throat was  
caused by pent-up emotion, finally  
released when he realized he  
had won through.

The mist in the valley raised  
suddenly and the cabin stood out  
in startling reality. Smoke poured  
from the chimney and yellow  
light splashed from the windows  
onto the snow.

Somewhat blindly he found the  
path down to the valley floor.  
The delighted voices of the chil-  
dren came to him through the  
cloud of snow he kicked up as he  
rushed to the door. And then he  
had Millie in his arms.

Welcome sight  
There was an interval of at-  
tention, and then heart-felt ex-  
pressions of joy and pleasure. When  
it had somewhat subsided Jim  
looked around. The homey sur-  
roundings were the same as when  
he left, excepting the Christmas  
tree in the corner. It was bril-  
liantly lighted, and numerous  
packages and toys clustered  
around the base.

He took a step towards it, but  
Millie pushed in front of him and,  
reaching toward the tinsel star  
at the top, took down a long en-  
velope.

"For you," she said, with a  
bright smile.

"What is it?" he asked, won-  
dering.

"Open it and see."  
"It means a Merry Christmas  
and a full pardon for you." It  
was the hated voice of Lemaster  
who had come up behind him.  
Jim whirled about. "You here?"  
he asked bitterly.

"I knew you wanted to come  
home long ago, Jim. I had to  
report on your behavior, and to  
make sure I could make a good  
report on you I made you live  
up to every rule strictly. You  
ranked as a number one, and  
when the pardons were handed  
out yours was the first."

Jim had slowly lifted his head  
as hope sprung anew in him. He  
glanced mistily into Lemaster's  
eyes. "I've had you all wrong,  
Cap. I thought you was riding me  
all the time for spite work."

More lives were lost in the Civil  
War than in any other war in which  
the United States has been engaged

England was the first country to  
issue postage stamps.



By Shirley Sargent

WE can't go home for Christ-  
mas," Bart Stockton  
scooped, looking from the check-  
book out the huge window at the  
Joshua trees so he wouldn't have  
to meet his wife's eyes.

Peggy Stockton's eyes were a  
deep blue that contrasted with  
her short honey blond hair. Usual-  
ly her eyes sparkled, but now  
they reflected disappointment, sad-  
ness and then melted with tears.  
"Oh, Bart," she cried, "are you  
sure we can't manage a trip to  
Wisconsin?"

Grimly he said, "I'm positive  
we can't even afford a holiday  
weekend in Los Angeles. Our first  
Christmas together will have to  
be right here or the desert."

Hart Luck

"No snow," Peggy was staring  
out at the hot sand. "No family,  
no fire in the fireplace . . . why  
can't we go by bus if we can't  
afford to fly?"

"Oh, look around you!" Bart  
was tall, tanned, crew-cut and,  
at the bleak moment, careworn  
beyond his twenty-two years.  
"We're broke because we bought  
the air conditioner and the TV  
and because I'm not a good man-  
ager."



The Stocktons had been mar-  
ried in San Francisco and came  
straight to the modern, cement  
brick "hedgeaway" which con-  
stituted the manager's headquarters  
at the big desert hotel park be-  
longing to Bart's father. They had  
swim, sunbathed, kicked and rid-  
den her, back weather permit-  
ting, excursions in the relaxing at-  
mosphere of rolling mesas, end-  
less sand, and weekends at Lake  
Tahoe and Las Vegas. That and  
each other had been enough until  
they had begun thinking of family,  
friends and winter with a certain  
homesickness.

Once determined on a "wonder-  
ful" Christmas to match the rest  
of their life, Peggy ordered a tree,  
greenery, lights and holly and told  
Bart how much it all would cost.  
"We can't do it and send home  
poor too," Bart exploded.  
"We can borrow," Peggy said  
bestedly. "It's bad enough not to  
go home. At least we can have a  
tree. Your father will under-  
stand."

"Oh, sure he will," Bart said  
bitterly. "He'll understand his  
own son is such a poor manager  
he can't even live on a generous  
salary."

"Hush!" Peggy clung to him.  
"We're quarrelling! You're right,  
we must economize even if we  
celebrate Christmas without a  
tree."

Visiting

That night she did some think-  
ing about Bart's job, their future  
and the need for economizing. The  
next day she visited some of the  
trailer and then spent several  
mornings off on the desert.

Surprised

He came home early that after-  
noon to find Peggy on the patio  
surrounded by tumbleweeds, egg  
shells, pieces of manzanita and  
tin cans. "What's this trash doing  
here?" He sent a tumbleweed sail-  
ing with his foot.

"Don't do that! These things  
are our Christmas decorations,  
not trash!"

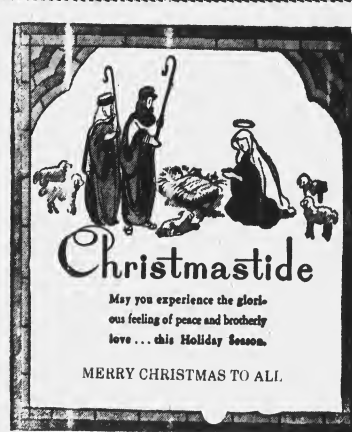
"Christmas decorations! Are  
you crazy?"  
Peggy laughed. "I guess it looks  
like it, but one of the trailer women  
taught me how to scavenge.  
I'll just spray this tumbleweed  
white, then paint these egg shells  
blue and hang them on it. We'll  
make a picturesque candle holder  
out of crooked manzanita. Then  
I'll spray . . ."

Bart stopped her again with a  
kiss. "You've convinced me that  
we'll have the snazziest decora-  
tions and I have the prettiest wife  
on the whole desert!"

"When we're through," Peggy  
murmured, "there'll be two good  
managers in our family, not just  
one, and we'll give Santa Claus a  
hand."

Bart sighed happily. "Hand me  
that can of spray."

About one-third of the world's  
total coffee consumption is used  
by the people of the U. S.

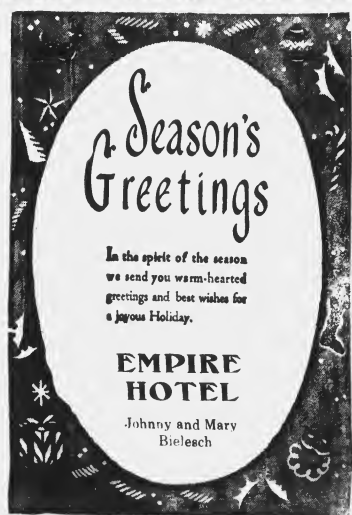


May you experience the glori-  
ous feeling of peace and brotherly  
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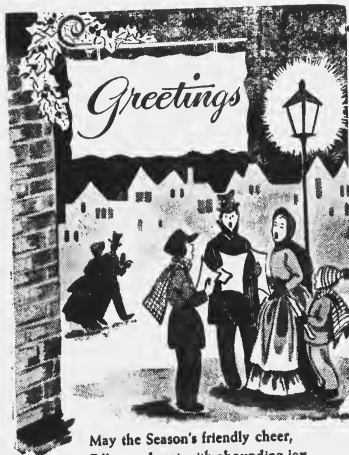
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# ★ Christmas Message 1961...

At this Christmastide all roads lead us to Bethlehem and the manger cradle of the Lord Jesus Christ. At the end of that road is not an end but a beginning of life—the beginning of a life of new hope and light for a confused world.

The Christmas Story is utterly human and has its appeal in its tenderness and simplicity. It tells of a Palestinian maiden who was in dire need of human care and understanding love. But she was denied attention, a welcome, a resting place, and the comforts of life. Her Son was born and cradled in a manger because there was no other place for Him.

It is a simple story, yet it is the one event which artists and poets and musicians have all joined together in telling and re-telling in magnificent ways. And some times, perhaps, they have this in such a way as to obscure the facts that there was really no room for the Holy Family on that night so long ago. A chilly welcome was given to God's Eternal Son Who was born at Bethlehem.

The central point of the Christmas Story and our celebration of Christmas is the fact of the Incarnation of the Son of God. God became flesh and dwelt among us as a gift to mankind, "that we might have life through Him".

God Who is Almighty, came to earth through a human mother in order to identify Himself with the creatures He created.

Christmas brings men face to face with the fact that God entered the world of time and space through His only Son Who lived as Man to redeem the world and all mankind. Some element of faith is necessary to accept such a mystery. Yet it is not a mystery which is against reason, for God is Love—and no object is sufficient for the love of God, short of the world itself.

The glory of Christmas is the revelation of God's love for man through Jesus Christ so as to reconcile mankind in a lost world with the true purpose for which mankind was created—a life of fullness and purpose which lies in the glorification of God.

The shepherds and the Kings of the East came and worshipped gladly at the manger cradle of the Saviour. But it would seem that in this day in which we live men seek to worship at any other shrine where the Saviour is not.

It was true at the time of His birth as it is true today: "In the world He was, and the world, through His agony came into being; and the world did not recognize Him. To His own home He came, and His own people did not receive Him." (William Temple).

The birth of Christ at the end of the road to Bethlehem may seem far away and irrelevant in our modern age. Yet Bethlehem is not very far away.

The Bethlehem star still shines, and the message of the angels still echoes throughout the world. And no matter the store we set in unaided reason or reliance upon scientific discoveries, mankind will in no way be led out of the present gloom of unrest, suspicion and misunderstanding of others without the bright light of truth of the star of Bethlehem, and the thrilling promise of the song of the angels.

The prayer of the world is for "peace on earth, goodwill among men". To find it, we must journey to the Bethlehem manger and worship the world's Redeemer there. Having found and seen Him for ourselves, then in faith and trust we may come to know that for which we pray—true peace, justice and righteousness.

Let us truly seek for Him this Christmastide so that His peace and love may rule in our hearts throughout the days which are yet to unfold before us.

The Rev. P. E. Millen,  
Rector,  
Parish of the Crows Nest  
Pass (Anglican Church of Canada.)

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sun., Dec. 24:  
11:00 a.m.—St. Luke's, Blairmore  
—Lessons and Carols.  
2:00 p.m.—St. Francis', Bellevue  
Holy Communion.  
7:00 p.m.—St. Alban's, Coleman—  
Christmas Pageant.  
Christmas Eve:  
Holy Communion:  
11:30 p.m.—St. Luke's, Blairmore.  
Christmas Day:  
9:30 a.m.—St. Luke's, Blairmore  
—Holy Communion.  
11:00 a.m.—St. Alban's, Coleman  
—Holy Communion.

## Bethlehem

(By Mrs. N. E. Graham)

Oh beautiful Star of Bethlehem  
That shed its radiant light  
Across the old Judean hills  
On that most wondrous night.

The night when a host of angels  
came  
And the shepherds heard them  
sing,  
"All glory to God in the highest"  
'Twas the birthday of a King.

A King who came to show the way  
Of life and truth and love,  
To show the people here on earth  
The way to Heaven above.

And when the Magi saw the star  
Each one of them were thrilled,  
For it foretold the Saviour's birth  
And they with joy were filled.  
Now they must go to Bethlehem,  
No distance was too far;  
For they must see the Christ  
Child;

And as they hastened on their way  
No other star in all the heavens  
They were guided by His star.  
To the town of Bethlehem,  
Could mean so much to them.

They brought their gifts and gave  
to Him  
Frankincense, myrrh and gold,  
And worshipped Him, the Prom-  
ised One  
Of whom the prophets told.

Oh beautiful Star of Bethlehem,  
On that first Christmas morn,  
Shed forth its rays of heavenly  
light,  
When Christ the Lord was born.

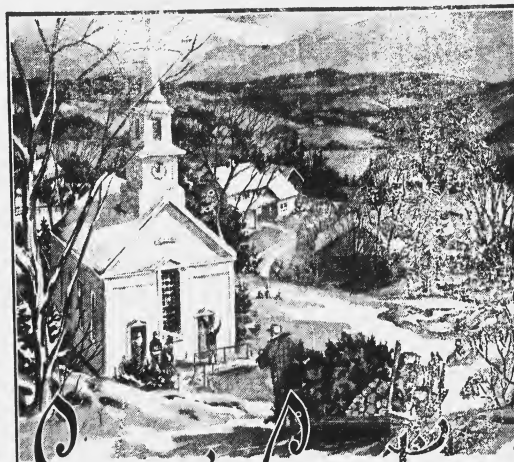
## Legend says Christmas trees came from Egypt

Legend has it that the Christmas tree originated in Egypt—where the first trees used were palm trees.

The Germans brought the tree to America, however, as they also introduced it to England. The German Prince Albert, consort to Queen Victoria, introduced the first tree into England when he had a tree for his youngest daughter.

Martin Luther is said to have brought the first Christmas tree indoors for decoration early in the 16th century.

When you fasten ornaments to your tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miraculously bore ripened fruit on the eve of the first Christmas.



Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to you and  
yours! We send warm wishes  
by the heartfelt, with the  
hope that the joys of the  
season may long endure.

Many thanks to our loyal  
friends! Your patronage has  
made this year a won-  
derful one for us, and we  
are sincerely grateful.

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**The Town of Coleman**

AND

**Coleman Light & Water Company**



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a bright  
New Year,  
and we take pleasure  
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you and your family good  
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Holiday Greetings



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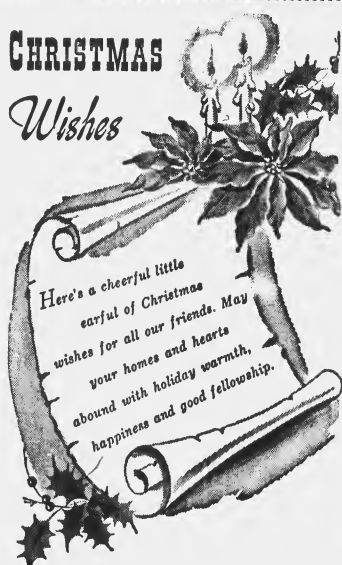
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## ★ Christmas 1961...

At the darkest time of the year, when daylight lingers briefly and night seems without end, Christmas dawns upon us, its light brighter because of the blackness of the gloom.

And so in this our time, as we are beset by fears more sinister than the world has ever known, the message of Christmas shines more arrestingly than ever before. But we need to lift our eyes to see it glow. For lesser lights more close at hand distract and familiarity dims our vision.

In other words, the incidentals of Christmas, charming with the sheen of tradition and easy sentimentality, stand in the way of clear perception, while the sublime festival itself, as old as the Christian ages and so inevitable in its annual arrival, is apt to suffer by being taken for granted.

Have you ever tried to imagine what life would be without Christmas and all it implies? It could be a sobering exercise.

But in truth, we hardly need to stress our imagination. Still fresh in our world's memory is its most devastating experience — mildly termed the Second World War. It was fought to stop in its bloody tracks a diabolical power spawned by a regime that sought to live without Christmas and all it stood for. Moreover, the dread that darkness our lives today is rooted in a renewed experimenting with this self-same folly.

It should, therefore, be obvious to all who have eyes to see that mankind dare not live without seeking the God of the Babe of Bethlehem.

And yet with all this alive before us there are those among us who, in all respectability, observe the religious rites of the solemn feast without ever entering its Holy of Holies; many who merrily or dutifully plunge into the various and more secular doings associated with Christmas while frankly ignoring its deeper implications; and still others who seek to make it little more than an excuse for — to put it mildly — self-indulgence.

All this, to be sure, may be human, but it is in the stuff of which the angels sing. The Christmas theme is of sterner stuff — something with a cross woven into its fabric.

Not that feasting and gladness is foreign to the nature of Christmas. Heaven forbid! But the "Merry Christmas", this almost exclusive slogan of our greeting cards, should surely suggest a kind of merriment more akin to "Joy to the world; the Lord is come."

This brand of joy which we wish for you and which in spite of the world situation and our more personal problems could warm the hearts of all of us, depends upon us catching the full sweep of the Christmas vision. Its rewarding richness certainly includes this.

In spite of the difficulty we encounter in believing that life is anything more than accidental, God has a plan and a purpose. The point of Christmas is not in that we are going to have a nice, neat world, but that God is in this world just as it is.

In John's Gospel we read: "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it." The darkness remains, but in its midst the light also remains.

This light, which is the Christ of Bethlehem and Calvary. And He, in His brief span of years, lived a life of such dimensions that we know His arrival to be something vastly more than an accident. He came to us as the wonder and mystery of God Himself working in and through the experiences of life. And this is

"Love Divine, all loves excellent Joy of heaven, to earth come down."

God's love is the reality before which the inconsistencies of life lose their terror. In its light it is unthinkable that tragedy and sin should ever be the last word about life.

God's love is the last word.

And Christmas, the great festival of this love, points toward a wide, benevolent and sweeping purpose that extends beyond the bounds of human vision, a purpose whose ultimate end is the redemption and reunion of humanity in God's Kingdom of Love.

In this spirit, a truly gladdening and merry Christmas to all.

(Rev.) H. G. de Leeuw,  
Minister of the United  
Church of Canada in  
Coleman and Hillcrest.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 24:  
10:00 a.m. — Coleman.  
11:30 a.m. — Hillcrest.

## Be Careful Of Fire This Christmas

"The Peace and Goodwill of Christmas is often interrupted by the roar and devastation of fires. Last year in the months of November and December here in Alberta there were over 700 fires, which burned a death six persons and caused almost \$2,000,000 property loss," said Austin E. Bridges, Provincial Fire Commissioner this week. "Three of the fire victims were children — children left without the care and watchfulness of their parents, and five of the six deaths were in the home. This week we are shocked by a tragic apartment building fire in Calgary."

This does not mean that dwellings and apartments are the only places that need guarding from fire during the Christmas season, he said. Garages and service stations have extra hazards during early winter. Retail stores are all loaded with merchandise in preparation for the Christmas rush so that management has added problems to contend with, with the heavy fireload and with hurried shoppers and temporary help, — many of whom are careless smokers.

"Don't leave safety to chance at this Christmas season when your business, your home and loved ones are in danger from fire," he said. "An ounce of fire prevention is worth tons of water often needed to control a fire."

"Please take care that Christmas safety precautions are observed and if you smoke, smoke with care. Help our firemen to have a Merry Christmas, too."

## Holly Superstition... It Will Determine Household Head

Husbands and wives! Attention! There is an old superstition about holly that will interest you. It was a belief of the ancients that the first to bring Christmas holly into the house, either husband or wife, would be the one to rule the household during the ensuing year.

But don't put too much stock in the belief. Like other Christmas legends, the truth might be lost in history.

The Druids were great admirers of the holly plant. They believed that its evergreen leaves attested to the fact that it was never deserted by the sun, and was therefore, sacred.

Legends have related how the crown of thorns was plaited from holly. The leaves of the plant were white until the Crucifixion, after which they turned a deep blood red.

A holly wreath placed on the door is believed enough to frighten away even the boldest of the witches.

*Season's Greetings*

May happiness and good health be yours throughout this Christmas season.



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# Christmas Greetings



**Owen's I.G.A. Food Market**

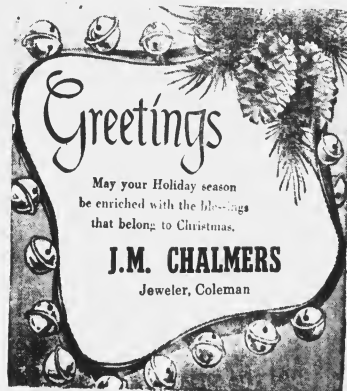
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*It's Christmas!*

FOR NOW...FOR ALWAYS...  
may the joys of this Holiday Season surround you and yours, and may you dwell amid the blessings of peace, health goodwill and happiness...

**Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce**  
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This greeting goes to all our friends,  
With a special note of cheer —  
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of our thanks and good  
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Greetings to all our many friends.

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CHRISTMAS 1961 ... Another year  
rolls 'round...and our friendship is  
twelve months older. We are grate-  
ful for your loyalty — may this be the  
most glorious Christmas you've ever  
had.

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Blairmore, Alberta



**Greetings**

The Christmas  
wishes we send you are meant  
to last as long as the  
green of the evergreen.  
And may it extend to  
all those you love, too.

**Coleman Hardware & Furniture Company**  
W. Dutil, Proprietor

**Christmas  
Isn't  
Everyday**

By Shirley Sargent

"CHRISTMAS isn't everyday," Happily, Eudora Best placed divinity and fudge on gift plates in the roomy, old-fashioned kitchen.

"Thank heaven!" At nineteen, Robert had his mother's big brown eyes and dark hair, but none of her relaxed good humor.

"Mother, you've always been so understanding. Why can't you let me go on the Culligan houseparty with Mary? They'll be skiing, Mom, and ice skating."

"I don't care if they have a winter carnival in the living room of their lodge," Eudora tied sprigs of mistletoe to her bows for the candy.

"You're not going."

"Aw, Mom!" Robert's rough, naked voice betrayed his youth even though he looked every muscular inch of a man. "I'll stay home tonight, Christmas Eve, and drive up afterwards. Don't forget Mary's father is dead so she and her mother need someone around



Robert made a last effort. "But, Mom, I'm almost twenty."

on Christmas day and you have the three kids, Dad, Grandma and ninety-seven turkey-eating relatives.

**The Meaning**

"And you!" Eudora began gift-wrapping jars of marmalade. "Christmas celebrates the birth of Christ and, to me, a renewal of family ties and traditions."

Robert made one last effort. "But, Mom, I'm almost twenty. I'll be off on my own soon and you mean I'm to drop everything and come leaving home for Christmas and I have a family of my own?"

"I certainly do. Meanwhile, I expect you to observe and enjoy such curious family customs as finding your brothers and sister so you can distribute this candy around the neighborhood."

"I have to call Mary first and tell her the bad news."

**Uncasy**

Gracelessly, Robert aided his brothers, John and Ted, se content and eleven, to shop for gifts. John, whose current girl lived in town, told him to stop acting like a sorehead, but that was the only obvious notice taken of Robert's listless participation in the family rituals. He heard John bring in armfuls of wood for a roaring fire, his father rig up a loud-speaker system so that carol records could be heard inside and outside the house, and reddid the gummy packages his sister, Francie, had tried to wrap. He did all of this quietly and he thought patiently.

**A Question**

His mother didn't think so. She stopped him as he stalked through the kitchen that evening. "I know you think I'm unfair. I know you wanted to go with the Culligans, but do you have to spoil things for the rest of us?"

Robert tramped gloomily up the stairs and found his sister had died on top of them. Francie was a gawky twelve with braces on her teeth, but had a promising prettiness. Not right then, though, as she was crying softly. Robert had a horror of tears, so he asked impatiently, "What's wrong?"

"Everything I hate Christmas."

Robert's voice showed his shock.

"Don't be silly! Of course you don't."

"I do too. Mother won't let me go caroling in the truck with everybody else because I'm too young and there's nobody to be responsible for me."

"Is that all?" Her problem seemed insignificant beside his own, but solvable. "Come on." He argued his mother into letting Francie go with him and she didn't capitulate easily.

The truck was jammed with enthusiastic, off-tune carolers, the air was crisp and Robert soon joined in wholeheartedly and throatily. When they arrived home, he raced into the kitchen, grabbed a handful of mince-meat cookies, grinned at his mother's agonized yell and realized exultantly that, Mary or no Mary, Christmas was made up of such heart-warming rituals as Francie's shining eyes, cookies and caroling.

**A CHRISTMAS  
RESTITUTION**  
BY  
D.L. ALEXANDER

MARY WENDELL stood at her bedroom window scratching at the frost on the glass. It was a cold outside, with a hard wind blowing. Deep snow covered the ground and clung to the leafless trees, and the birds who had agreed to return to the warmer south huddled in such shelter as could be found.

Mary's face wore a look of sorrow and dejection, and as a brose a while to relieve the tension that of a whole threatened to engulf her.

She had tried to save a little money for Christmas but after paying her bills she hadn't a cent left. Christmas's hadn't mattered much, however, because she had been too young to know about such things. This year he had heard people talk about Santa Claus and had asked questions.

It was the day before Christmas a time of cheer and joy. But there was no cheer in her heart. Life had been trying for her since she had left Concord and cut herself off from her friends of former days. Sickness and the loss of one job after another had kept her on the edge of destitution.



"May I come in," he inquired.

"Mornie, will Santa bring me something today?" Don had asked when she had put him to bed the night before.

"I don't know, darling," she had answered, knowing she couldn't buy him even a stick of candy.

She raised her head and looked at the crib where he was sleeping. He was well covered and warm. She left the window and went into the sitting room where a cheery fire dispelled most of the cold. She went to the window and pulled the shade down as if, unconsciously, she could dispose of the black mood that assailed her.

In the center of the room she fell to her knees. "Oh, God," she prayed in anguish, "please lift my burden from me. I know I did wrong, but I know you have forgiven me by allowing me to keep my little boy. Please, God, provide me with the means of making this a happy time for him, in recognition of Your Son's sacrifices for us. Amen."

**Visitor**

A knock on the door brought her to her feet. She glanced that way but didn't cross the room until it was repeated. Then she opened the door to confront a tall blond man in army uniform who stood in the dimly lit hallway. She recognized him instantly.

"Why, Donald Bruce," she cried hoarsely.

"May I come in?" he inquired. She was too startled to answer, so he laughingly brushed her aside and entered.

He took a quick look around the room and noticed the evidences of poverty. "Why did you quit writing?" he inquired.

"There wasn't much to say," she answered weakly.

He went to the doorway of the kitchen and looked inside. Then he crossed the room to the bedroom doorway, saying: "It seems to me there could have been a lot to say."

His eyes took in the crib and the baby in it. He hurried across the room, Mary following him. He looked down and studied the face of the sleeping child for a few minutes, and then turned to Mary with an unspoken inquiry in his eyes.

"That's why I left Concord—to avoid the talk and gossip," she said.

He looked again at the child searchingly, and then said: "Why didn't you tell me?"

"I didn't think you would care." "God Heavens, woman, do you think I'm heartless? Do you think I'd have left you to face all this alone without my help?"

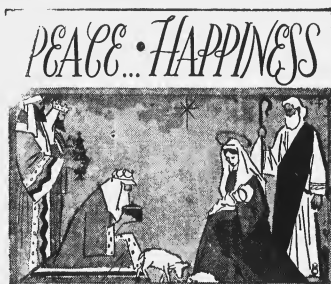
He held his arms out to her, and she flew into them, the tears coming freely.

A voice came from the bedroom. "Mornie, has Santa come yet?"

"In a little while, dear, and he's going to bring you a new papa," she answered.



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to All**

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which comes from  
the true spirit  
of Christmas be  
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the New Year

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### Buffaloes Scuttle Grands 8 to 2

Grands failed to take their opportunity of resting in sole possession of third place in the Big Six Hockey League on Saturday, when they played host to the Calgary Buffaloes, instead Calgary Buffaloes outskated, outplayed and outsmarted the Grands throughout the three periods.

The Buffaloes were so much superior that it made one feel that the two teams should not be in the same league.

Only veteran Ted Kryczka on the Grands, played his usual steady game, playing both ways throughout the game to give the Coleman fans a lift.

Fred Churlis, who has not played so well this season, played one of his better games and at times showed a little of the flash he is more than capable of doing if he wishes.

The rest of the Coleman Grands, from the goalie to the forwards, looked weary and tired and one could see the sympathy expressed on the faces of the Coleman spectators who had come out in sub-zero weather to cheer their local team on to victory. However, the Grands, at no time, gave the spectators a chance to cheer.

They trailed 3-0 in the first period, 5-0 in the second period, and 8-2 at the end of the game.

Grands played without Barry and Bill Fraser and Jerry Scodellaro. Young played in the nets.

### Will Grands Lose Kryczka and Scodellaro?

The grapevine has it that both Ted Kryczka and Jerry Scodellaro may resign from the Grands Hockey Club.

Should this be so it will be a terrific blow to the Grands and also the hockey fans who love the Kryczka type of hockey.

It is the hope of this reporter that should the resignations be true that both boys reconsider, and get out and play for the Grands. With the large publicity that the Coleman Grands hockey club is dishonouring for the town of Coleman, they are a credit to the town and more than likely just what any local Board of Trade is proud of with the continual publicity of their town, especially when the boys are doing so well in the league standings, winning more than they are losing.

It may have been noted that at the last game played with the Maple Leafs in Coleman the crowd was very small, and it is hoped that the fans will get out and support their local club in that they try and have their social functions on some other night than when there is a hockey game.

Doing this, everyone could attend the games.

Remember, the Grands are supporting your town, they are something you can brag about - so come out and support them.

### Corson Supports Grands

On talking to Ed Corson about the recent write-up in The Calgary Albertan where a sports writer suggested that the Calgary Addersons should compete in the Allan Cup in an effort to represent Canada in Europe next year, Corson

stated that the Adderson Club should consider trying to beat out the Coleman Grands in the Big Six Hockey League first.

The Adderson Club only defeated Coleman by a score of 5 to 3 and were tied by the Grands on their home ice. Maybe the Grands should enter the Allan Cup playoffs.

### Elks Bingo Winners Are Announced

Coleman Elks held a successful bingo on December 8, when prizes were won by:

Grocery hamper, split by Theresa Koronan and Edith Nelson.  
25 gallons gas, split by Velia Phillips and Marge Nastasi of Bellevue.

Desk radio, N. Tropan.  
\$10, split by J. Squarek, Cecelia Rinaldi and Marie Skinner.  
Electric fry pan, Marge Kubica.  
\$15, split by Kate Cornett, Mrs. B. Fontana and Mrs. T. Vejprava of Blairmore.

Waffle iron, Muriel Ingram.  
Grocery hamper, split by Mrs. R. Parry and Mrs. Ivan Johnson of Blairmore.

\$25, Florence Cerney of Frank. Rocking chair, Jim Green, Vancouver.

\$14.00, Bob Jenkins.

\$10, Mrs. Ivana Johnson of Blairmore.

\$10, Mrs. Ada Christie of Bellevue.

The \$200 cash jackpot was not won and the \$15 consolation was split by Eric Gudmundson and Mrs. A. Pollack.

The consolation prize was won by Vivian Peyjer of Blairmore.

The next bingo will be held on December 23 when 20 games will be played for \$5.00 admission.

The affair will feature 18 turkey bingos besides a \$200 blackout in 60 numbers and a \$100 jackpot in 52 numbers.

### M. D. Fund Is Growing

Fire Chief Henry Zak of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, announced this week that the tag day held in Blairmore through co-operation of the Blairmore Fire Brigade, had raised another \$35.00 for the Muscular Dystrophy Fund campaign being conducted by the firemen.

The collection was held at the bank in Blairmore by several teams of high school girls whose assistance is greatly appreciated by the brigade.

The firemen have set an objective of \$400.00 for this year's Muscular Dystrophy campaign.

### Joseph Benusik Passes Dec. 14

Joseph Benusik of Coleman passed away in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital on Thursday, December 14, following a long period of ill health.

Mr. Benusik, 55 years of age, was born in Fernie, B.C., on January 27, 1906, where he attended school. He worked in the Coleman Collieries mine for some years prior to going to work in the Michel mine of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company.

He had retired from work five years ago on pension due to illness.

He was a member of the Slovak Society, the Michel Local UMW, and was of the Catholic Faith.

He is survived by his wife Verona and one son, Edward, of Lethbridge.

Prayers were said in the Holy Ghost Catholic Church at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening, December 17.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated from the Holy Ghost Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Monday and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Rev. Dennis Fleming officiated. Hall's Funeral Service Ltd. of Blairmore was in charge of arrangements.

### Lions Hold Successful Bingo

Coleman Lions held a \$165.00 jackpot was won by Zella Bennett of Coleman in 60 numbers at the last bingo night.

Other winners were:

\$10, Isabelle Spievak of Coleman, while \$10.00 consolations on this bingo were given to G. Barnett, M. S. Matison, Mary Riva of Bellevue, and George Forsyth of Burns.

\$12.00 Zella Bennett of Coleman, \$10, split by Mary Bowman, Esther A. of Coleman and Mrs. E. Wakaik of Blairmore.

\$12, split by Mrs. M. Kratky of Coleman, Mrs. Donnick of Frank and Ed Wakaik of Blairmore.

\$10, Al Carlson of Blairmore, \$12 consolation on \$150.00, Mary Atkinson, \$12, John Hurlak of Bellevue, \$10, Mrs. A. Koran of Bellevue and Mrs. S. Tkatchuk of Bellevue, \$12, split by Flo Dunford, Mrs. D. Skinner, Sofia Labutte of Coleman and Mrs. P. Roslo of Bellevue, \$10, Mrs. Robutka, sr., of Coleman, and \$2.00 consolations were awarded to Graham Atkinson, W. Green of Coleman, and Sam Costanzo and Ella Barnett, both of Bellevue.

The next bingo will be held on December 27th when besides the

### Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the Estate of Anna Laura Nash, late of Coleman, Alberta, who died on the 21st day of October, 1961.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned by the 1st day of February, 1962, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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ON  
Wed., Dec. 27th

At 8 p. m.

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## Personalities IN THE NEWS

Mrs. A. Fauville recently visited at Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. H. Claes, former Colemanites, who send best wishes to old friends here.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. E. Lonsbury has been on the sick list at Edmonton.

Mrs. J. McGregor and Miss Sharon Sudworth are assisting on the local P.O. staff during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kerr and infant son, David, are visiting at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr at Chinook Cabins. Mr. Kerr has completed three years at the University in Missoula, Mont., and has accepted a position with the Alberta Government at Edmonton. He commences his duties on January 3, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and family have left Coleman to reside at Saskatoon, Sask.

Mrs. Jack Johnson is a patient in the C.N.P. hospital and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Boulton recently received a Christmas gift from her son Foss and family in Seattle, in the form of a bus ticket and a ticket to the World's Fair to be held in Seattle.

Miss Audrey Moffat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Moffat of the Livingstone district was recently awarded the Governor General's award for the highest standing in grade 9. Presentation of the award took place recently at the Olsen Creek Christmas concert.

Mrs. W. Hopkins has returned from Vancouver, B. C., where she visited her son and family. While there she attended the wedding of Miss Barbara Hirst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colwell attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Dorothy Swinerton at Fort Macleod on December 7th in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. Ewashen was a recent Calgary visitor with her daughter Marion who is employed in that city. While there she also visited her brother and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen was called to Victoria, B. C., last week due to the serious illness of Mr. Owen's father.

The Christmas dart tournament for turkeys, chickens and cash prizes got under way last week in the Coleman Legion. Some 20 members entered the affair to compete for the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lavery and five children from Falkland, B. C., have taken up residence in Coleman in the former home of Mrs. J. Derbyshire.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Legasse of Calgary were the recent guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thibert.

Miss Lorraine Thibert of Pincher Creek was the recent guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thibert.

Mrs. H. Anderson is convalescing at her home after being a patient in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital.

Mrs. G. Poulton, who has been a patient in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital, is now convalescing at her home.

Miss Helen Wavrecan and Miss E. Roth, graduates of St. Michaels Hospital, Lethbridge, and Miss Zella Benet, graduate of Calgary General Hospital, have joined the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital staff.

Mr. Douglas Alexander, formerly of Lethbridge, is the new X-ray technician at the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital.

### Well Attended Firemen and Lions Join Efforts

A full crew of members of the Coleman Volunteer Fire Brigade turned out in the janitors' room of the Coleman school on Tuesday night, December 12th to begin working on the toys that were collected recently by the active Coleman Lions Club.

The two Coleman forces, working hand in hand, will be bringing a good deal of joy to many youngsters in Coleman at Christmas time.

The Lions Club committee working under the chairmanship of Lion Joe Getman, organized a canvass of the town of Coleman recently and gathered a large number of broken and discarded toys from Coleman residents.

Tuesday night the firemen turned out in force and after sorting out the dolls, collection of drums, trains, trucks, play phones and hundreds of types of toys, each of the women turned their skills towards repairing and repainting the toys.

Santa's workers, comprising electricians, painters, mechanics, butchers and men of all trades, set their skills to work and before the evening was out a good number of toys were put back into A1 shape and will soon be ready for wrapping, to be distributed on Christmas Eve by the Lions Club to needy Coleman children.

The Lions will also distribute a

number of hampers to needy families.

### Memorial Services By Elks

The Coleman Elks Lodge, No. 117 and the Coleman Ladies of the Royal Purple, No. 96, held a joint Memorial Service in the Elks hall on Sunday afternoon, December 3.

The affair was attended by well over 150 members of both lodges and guests.

The Memorial Address was given by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Henry Zak of Coleman, after which services were conducted by Elks Exalted Ruler Doug Skinner and Honored Royal Lady Mrs. K. Corbett.

Two solos were sung, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "No Night There", by Mrs. J. M. Rushon.

A colorful display of drill work was given by the ladies' patrol team after which coffee and sandwiches were enjoyed.



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